QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

SELECTION OF TEACHERS FOR L. T. C. AND H. T. C. COURSES.

*Q.—729. Sri G. N. PUTTANNA (Tumkur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Education Department or Government was selecting teachers for training in Lower Teachers' Certificate Course, Basic Training and Higher Teachers' Certificate Courses at Government cost prior to 1961-62, irrespective of age of the teachers;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the Government have ordered not to select teachers for such trainings who are above 35 years of age from 1961-62;

(*c*) whether the teachers who will be untrained within 35 years of age be entitled for promotions, increments and other facilities as trained teachers;

(*d*) if not, whether they intend to relax such rules in the interest of public service?

*A.—Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Government was deputing teachers but not without age restriction.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The untrained teachers are not eligible for promotion but will get increments in their grade.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of reply to Clause (*c*) above.

OPENING OF A PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRE AT NITTUR IN BHALKI BLOCK AREA.

*Q.—763. Sri MADHAVA RAO (Hulsur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Taluk Board of Bhalki in Bidar Distict have requested the Government for opening a Government of India pattern Primary Health Centre at Nittur in Bhalki Block Area;

(*b*) whether the public of Nittur have deposited Rs. 11,000 and odd towards the required contribution;

(*c*) when they intend to open the Primary Health Centre at Nittur?

A.— Sri K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The matter is under examination.

SCHEME FOR AFFORESTATION OF YELLAMMA HILL RANGE UP TO BADAMI.

**Q.*—786. Sri R. M. PATIL (Navalgund).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they have any scheme for afforestation of Yellamma Hill Range upto Badami ?

A.— Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA (Minister for Forests).—

There is no such scheme.

THE EXTENT OF CULTIVATED AREA IN THE STATE LIABLE FOR SCARCITY.

**Q.*—788. Sri M. P. PATIL (Hukeri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the extent of cultivated area in the State which is liable to scarcity and what is its percentage to the total cultivated area of the State ;

(*b*) the extent of irrigated area and its percentage to the total cultivated area of the scarcity region ;

(*c*) the percentage of the area which is likely to be irrigated by exploiting all irrigation sources, to the total cultivated area of the scarcity region ;

(*d*) the steps they have undertaken to introduce "Dry Farming Method" amongst the agriculturists ;

(*e*) whether they have started any research or experimental farms to demonstrate utility of dry farming methods ;

(*f*) if not, why not ;

(*g*) the provision for dry farming in the Third Five-Year Plan of the State ;

(*h*) if no provision is made, the reasons for the same ?

A.—Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture and Social Welfare)–

(*a*) The cultivated area is about 15 million acres liable for scarcity, while the total cultivated area is 25 million acres and the percentage works out to 60 per cent (for details *vide* statement appended).